

REMARKS

The subject Amendment is being filed to cancel a previously-allowed claim.

In that regard, Claim 17 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Additionally, an editorial change has been made to Claim 20.

All of the other claim amendments represent the changes made by the Examiner's Amendment, attached to the Notice of Allowance.

Consideration and entry of the subject Amendment is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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